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1. Romulo Betancourt, who is in the United States and is expected to remain for at least a month, is continuing his efforts to organize his "Congreso Continental en Defensa de la Democracia", also known as the "Congress of Intellectuals".

2. In addition to the anti-Franco aspects of the organization, Betancourt hopes to create strong public opinion in the United States and Latin America for permitting all exiles on the American continent to return to their respective countries. However, exiles from countries other than Venezuela suspect that Betancourt is working only for himself and they have little faith in the movement.

4. Juan Rodriguez, Dominican revolutionary leader, was asked by Betancourt to join the movement. Rodriguez, fearful that the congress will have some Communist elements in it, is waiting to make his decision until he is assured that Communists will not be permitted to participate.

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